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INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposits: Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Exchange and Commercial bills.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

## Notices of Firms.

WE Have this day Admitted as a Partner in our Firm Mr. WILLIAM SNELL ORR.

Our Partners now are Mr. THOMAS DEAS BOYD, Mr. EDWARD NELSON ROSE, Mr. THOMAS COVIL and Mr. WILLIAM SNELL ORR.

BOYD & Co.  
Amoy, 1st July, 1884.

## Intimations.

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### HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIRST Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on MONDAY, the 7th July next, at 3 o'clock p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors, when a full attendance of Shareholders is requested.

WILLIAM LEGGIE, Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, June 24, 1884. 1044

### THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of July, 1884, at 12 o'clock, Noon, when the following Resolution will be proposed:—

That at the end of No. 121 of the Articles of Association, there be added the following Words, that is to say:—  
Provided always that the General Agents and Consulting Committee may in their absolute discretion at any time or times and from time to time declare and pay to the Shareholders an interim Dividend of such amount as they shall think fit.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, June 27, 1884. 1059

### THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of July, 1884, at 10 minutes after 12 Noon, when the following Resolution will be proposed:—

That at the end of No. 117 of the Articles of Association, there be added the following Words, that is to say:—  
Provided always that the General Agents and Consulting Committee may in their absolute discretion at any time or times and from time to time declare and pay to the Shareholders an interim Dividend of such amount as they shall think fit.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, June 27, 1884. 1070

## WILLIAM DOLAN,

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,  
22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

### COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILLA ROPE, AMERICAN SAILS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

## "SULPHOLINE LOTION."

AN External Means of CURING SKIN DISEASES. These are scabies, eruptions but will yield to "Sulpholine" in a few days, and commence to fade away, even if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples, redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, vanish as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin diseases, the have played the sufferer for years, however deeply rooted they may be, "Sulpholine" will successfully attack them. It destroys the animalcules which cause these unsightly, irritable, painful affections, and always produces a clear, healthy, and beautiful complexion.

"Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by most Chemists. Bottles, 3s. 6d. Made only by J. PEPPE & Co., London.

## LIVER COMPLAINTS.

DR. KING'S DANDELION & QUININE THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUSNESS, STOMACH DERANGEMENT, FLATULENCE, PAINS BETWEEN THE SHOULDERS, BAD APPETITE, INDIGESTION, COIDITY, HEADACHE, HEARTBURN, and all other symptoms of disordered liver and dyspepsia. Acknowledged by many eminent surgeons to be the safest and mildest pills for every constitution. In boxes, at 1s. 14d., 2s. 9d., and 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists throughout the world.

### PEPPER'S QUININE & IRON TONIC

POUSES and develops the nervous energy, enriches the blood, promotes appetite, dispels languor and depression, fortifies the digestive organs, is a specific remedy for neuralgia, indigestion, fevers, chest affections, and in wasting diseases, scrofulous tendencies, &c. The whole frame is greatly invigorated by Pepper's Tonic, the mental faculties brightened, the constitution generally strengthened, and a return to robust health certain. Bottles, 2s. 6d. Sold by Chemists everywhere. Made only by J. PEPPE & Co., London.

### TARAXACUM & PODOPHYLLIN.

THIS said combination, extracted from medicinal roots, is now used instead of blue pill and calomel for the cure of dyspepsia, biliousness, and all symptoms of congestion of the liver, which are generally pain beneath the shoulders, headache, drowsiness, no appetite, furred tongue, disagreeable taste in the morning, giddiness, disturbance of the stomach, and feeling of general depression. It is the safest medicine. Taraxacum and Podophyllin is a fluid made only by J. PEPPE, Bedford Laboratory, London, whose name is on every label. Bottles, 2s. 6d. Sold by all Chemists.

### LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORE

Will darken grey hair, and in a few days completely bring back the natural colour. The effect is superior to that produced by a direct dye, and does not injure the skin. Large bottles, 1s. 6d. Lockyer's is equal to the most expensive hair restorer.

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## For Sale.

### NEW SEASON'S TEA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have Received their Supply of

their well-known PRESENT TEA

### 'THE GUMSHAW MIXTURE'

in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

They are now forwarding the first parcel to England, and will

be obliged by Orders from those who desire to have

Boxes sent to their friends.

PRICE—\$ 7.50 per 5-catty Box delivered FREE to any address

\$12.00 " 10-catty " in the United Kingdom.

Hongkong, June 30, 1884. 1083

## NOTICE.

SAYLE & Co. beg to inform their Customers and the Public in general that in consequence of the Death of the SENIOR PARTNER, the BUSINESS carried on in HONGKONG will be CLOSED

On or before the 31st day of August Next,

AND THE WHOLE OF THE

STOCK is now offered at a REDUCTION of 25 per Cent. on the Marked Prices.

Special terms will be made for parcels of Goods over \$100 in value purchased at one time.

All Sales from this date will be for Cash only. Customers are requested to make immediate Payment of Amounts due by them to the late Firm.

SAYLE & Co.,  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, June 9, 1884. 951

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, the 30th Instant, and until further Notice, the POH-AN will run DAILY between CANTON and MACAO, leaving CANTON at 8 a.m., and MACAO at 6 p.m.

By Order, T. ARNOLD, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, June 24, 1884. 1049

### D. E. GRIFFITH

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO,  
No. 1, Duddell Street,  
In rear of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

THE NEW RAPID DRY PLATE, he is now working, are Twenty Times quicker than the Old process and make Portraits of Children easy and certain to secure. The Studio is open daily, and Portraits are taken in any weather at Moderate charges, while every care is taken to procure permanency of the prints.

NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG AND THE COAST PORTS ALWAYS READY.  
Hongkong, May 24, 1884. 865

1,450 Prizes. 250,000. 1,450 Prizes.

THE SYDNEY JOCKEY TURF CLUB'S MELBOURNE CUP CONSULTATION—1884.

MEMBERS £1—250 EACH.

To be run on the Flemington Race Course, Melbourne, in November, 1884.

Distribution as follows:  
First Prize, £5000  
Second Prize, £2000  
Third Prize, £1000  
Fourth Prize, £500  
Fifth Prize, £250  
Sixth Prize, £125  
Seventh Prize, £62  
Eighth Prize, £31  
Ninth Prize, £15  
Tenth Prize, £7  
Eleventh Prize, £3  
Twelfth Prize, £1  
Thirteenth Prize, £1  
Fourteenth Prize, £1  
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THE BUSINESS of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2. The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

3. Sums less than \$1, or more than \$200 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.

4. Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5. Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited with a dollar.

6. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7. Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.

8. Interest at the rate of 24 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10. Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12. All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

WITH Reference to the above, BUSINESS will be commenced on the 1st May, 1884.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this Day REMOVED his FURNITURE STORE to the Premises lately occupied by Mr. DEZSOL, No. 6, Queen's Road Central.

A. TACK, Furniture Dealer.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1884. 972

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

J. L. MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts ..... \$20 per 1 doz. Case.  
Pints ..... \$21 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1883. 1177

### FOR SALE.

SIX EUROPEAN HOUSES, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, ALEXANDRA TERRACE.

Monthly Rent, \$300.  
Apply to 'A. B., OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.  
Hongkong, May 23, 1884. 885

### FOR SALE.

A FINE AUSTRALIAN COW in full milk with 8 BULL CALF 10 months old.—Price for the Pair \$200 (dollar).

Apply to No. 3, PEDDERS HILL.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1884. 1028

JUST RECEIVED, and FOR SALE in Lots to suit Purchasers, a Large Invoice of the Celebrated

MILWAUKEE AND ANHEUSER'S BEER.

REDUCED RATES.—\$18 per Cask containing 6 dozen Quarts; \$19 per Cask of 10 dozen Pints.

Orders promptly attended to.

H. ST. CLAIR GREELEY, Manager, HONGKONG HOTEL.  
Hongkong, July 3, 1884. 1105

### NOW ON SALE.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT.

By DR. E. J. EITEL.  
CHOWN CHOW, PR. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

Part I. K-M, ..... \$2.50  
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This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and is alphabetically arranged, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 111

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Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 143

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

PERSONS desirous of exchanging Soiled ONE DOLLAR NOTES for CLEAN Ones may do so at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION from this date.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, May 30, 1884. 902

### HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.

WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been newly FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARIED COUPLES or SINGLE PERSONS.

The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST MARKET CAN PROVIDE.

THE WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.

Gentlemen desirous of taking Meals, such as DINNER and SUPPER, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to

GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor.  
Hongkong, February 23, 1884. 368

## To Let.

### TO BE LET.

A FURNISHED HOUSE in one of the TERRACES.

For Particulars, address J. D. B., c/o China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, March 26, 1884. 547</



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## Intimations.

### HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on MONDAY, the 7th July next, at 3 o'clock p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors, when a full attendance of Shareholders is requested.

WILLIAM LEGGIE, Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, June 24, 1884. 1044

### THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of July, 1884, at 12 o'clock, Noon, when the following Resolution will be proposed:

That at the end of No. 12 of the Articles of Association, there be added the following Words, that is to say:—  
Provided always that the General Agents and Consulting Committee may in their absolute discretion at any time or times and from time to time declare and pay to the Shareholders an interim Dividend of such amount as they shall think fit.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, June 27, 1884. 1069

### THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of July, 1884, at 10 minutes after 12 noon, when the following Resolution will be proposed:

That at the end of No. 117 of the Articles of Association, there be added the following Words, that is to say:—  
Provided always that the General Agents and Consulting Committee may in their absolute discretion at any time or times and from time to time declare and pay to the Shareholders an interim Dividend of such amount as they shall think fit.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, June 27, 1884. 1070

### WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

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COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANYAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN SAILS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

### "SULPHOLINE LOTION."

AN External Means of CURING SKIN DISEASES. There is scarcely any eruption but will yield to "Sulpholine" in a few days, and commence to fade away, even if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples, redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, various as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin disorders, that have plagued the sufferers for years, however deeply rooted they may be, "Sulpholine" will successfully attack them. It destroys the animalcules, which cause these ugly, irritable, painful affections, and always produces a clear, healthy, natural condition of the skin. "Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by most Chemists. Bottles, 2s. 6d. Made only by J. PERRIN & Co., London.

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DR. KING'S DANDELION & QUININE LIVER PILLS (without Mercury). THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUSNESS, STOMACH DERANGEMENT, FLATULENCE, PAINS BETWEEN THE SHOULDERS, BAD APPETITE, INDIGESTION, ACIDITY, HEADACHE, HEARTBURN, and all other symptoms of disordered liver and dyspepsia. Acknowledged by many eminent surgeons to be the safest and mildest pills for every constitution. In boxes, at 1s. 1d., 2s. 6d., and 5s. 6d. Sold by Chemists throughout the world.

### PEPPER'S QUININE & IRON TONIC

ROUSSES and develops the nervous energy, cures the blood, promotes appetite, dispels languor and depression, fortifies the digestive organs. Is a specific remedy for neuralgia, indigestion, fevers, chest affections, and in wasting diseases, scrofulous tendencies, &c. The whole frame is greatly invigorated by Pepper's Tonic, the mental faculties brightened, the constitution greatly strengthened, and a return to robust health certain. Bottles, 2s. 6d. Sold by Chemists everywhere. Made only by J. PERRIN & Co., London.

### TARAXACUM & PODOPHYLLIN.

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WILL darken grey hair, and in a few days completely bring back the natural colour. The effect is superior to that produced by a direct dye, and does not injure the skin. Large bottles, 1s. 6d. Lockyer's is equal to the most expensive hair restorer.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have Received their Supply of their well-known PRESENT TEA

### 'THE GUMSHAW MIXTURE'

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They are now forwarding the first parcel to England, and will be obliged by Orders from those who desire to have Boxes sent to their friends.

PRICE:—\$ 7.50 per 5-catty Box delivered FREE to any address \$12.00 „ 10-catty „ in the United Kingdom.

Hongkong, June 30, 1884. 1083

## NOTICE.

SAYLE & Co. beg to inform their Customers and the Public in general that in consequence of the Death of the SENIOR PARTNER, the BUSINESS carried on in HONGKONG will be CLOSED

On or before the 31st day of August Next, AND THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK is now offered at a REDUCTION of 25 per Cent. on the Marked Prices.

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All Sales from this date will be for Cash only. Customers are requested to make immediate Payment of Amounts due by them to the late Firm.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, June 9, 1884. 951

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, the 30th Instant, and until further Notice, the "POWAN" will sail DAILY between CANTON and MACAO, leaving CANTON at 8 a.m., and MACAO at 6 p.m.

By Order, T. ARNOLD, Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, June 24, 1884. 1040

### D. K. GRIFFITH HAS OPENED HIS NEW PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO.

No. 1, DUNDRELL STREET, In rear of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

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NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG AND THE COAST PORTS ALWAYS READY.

Hongkong, May 24, 1884. 865

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THE SYDNEY JOCKEY TURF CLUB Beg to inform the Sporting Public of China that they have made arrangements for holding a £50,000 CONSULTATION on the forthcoming Melbourne Cup of 1884, when about 1,450 Prizes will be awarded to the Fortunate Holders of the winning Numbers. The Highest Prize being £10,000; and the Lowest £10. Less 10 per cent. for expenses. Winning Numbers can be forwarded for payment or collection to the Manager of any Bank, either in Sydney (N.S. Wales), or Melbourne (Victoria). Drawing will take place under the Committee of Management, about four clear days before the Day of Race. Result Slips are forwarded to all Subscribers. Any Subscriber can be present at the drawing either in person or by proxy, on making application to the Secretary in writing. Add 1/ for Reply and Result. Drafts or P.O. Orders to be made payable to JAMES WALLACE, Secretary, S. J. T. C., 208, Oxford Street, Sydney, Australia.

### HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDRIES, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced BUSINESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced Engineer. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883. 611

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### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, £20 per 1 doz. Case. Pints, £21 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1883. 1177

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SIX EUROPEAN HOUSES, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, ALEXANDRA TERRACE. Monthly Rent, \$300. Apply to "A. B." OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, May 28, 1884. 885

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A FINE AUSTRALIAN COW in full milk, with a BULL CALF 10 months old. Price for the Pair \$200 (dollars). Apply to No. 5, PEDDER'S HILL. Hongkong, June 21, 1884. 1028

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Lot to suit Purchasers, a Large Invoice of the Celebrated MILWAUKEE AND ANHEUSER'S BEER. REDUCED RATES:—\$18 per Cask containing 6 dozen Quarts; \$10 per Cask of 10 dozen Pints. Orders promptly attended to. H. ST. CLAIR GREELEY, Manager. HONGKONG HOTEL. Hongkong, July 3, 1884. 1105

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## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

PERSONS desirous of exchanging SOILED ONE DOLLAR NOTES for CLEAN ONES may do so at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION from this date.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 30, 1884. 902

### HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.

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THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been newly FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for other MARINER COUPLES or SINGLE PERSONS. THE TABLE will be supplied with the BEST market can provide. THE WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS. GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals, such as BREAKFAST and DINNER, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor. Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 368

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A FURNISHED HOUSE in one of the TERRACES. For Particulars, address "J. D. E." c/o. China Mail Office. Hongkong, March 26, 1884. 547

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THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1883. 225

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TO LET, FURNISHED, No. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to MANAGER, China Mail Office. Hongkong, April 15, 1884. 666

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No. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS, CAINE ROAD. Also, No. 6, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE. Possession from 1st May. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1884. 606

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No. 25B, PRINCE CENTRAL. Nos. 4, 7 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 7, GARDEN ROAD (known as 'HARPERVILLE'). No. 44, GRAHAM STREET. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1884. 1094

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PRINCE EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882. 767

## Notices to Consignees.

### FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

I from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargoes, with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, July 4, 1884. 1106

### UNION LINE.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "Euphrates," Captain MITCHELL, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamship will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional cargo will be forwarded on to YOKOHAMA, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 9th July, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 30, 1884. 1080



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EASTERN CIDER.  
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HOLME, RINGER & Co.  
Nagasaki, March, 1884. 646

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF  
LOGAN at GARDNER that appeared in the  
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Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 26, 1872. 456

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prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE  
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current  
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ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

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THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above  
Company, are authorized to Insure  
against FIRE at Current Rates.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

## NOTICE.

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THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
Risks on First Class Godowns at 2  
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NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

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Hongkong, July 5, 1884. 1110

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
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FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

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despatched for the above  
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For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, July 5, 1884. 1112

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Captain Nason, will be  
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Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 9th instant,  
at Noon.

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General Managers.

Hongkong, July 5, 1884. 1113

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Cyclops, Captain Nason, will be  
despatched as above on  
or about the 11th instant.

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Hongkong, July 5, 1884. 1100

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Steamship  
Sedona, Captain Nason, will  
leave for the above  
place on SATURDAY, 12th inst., at 3 p.m.

A. MUYTER,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, July 5, 1884. 1114

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Vessels. Captain. Agents. Date of Leaving.

Amoy and Tamsui. Hailong (s). Goddard. Douglas Larpaik & Co. July 8, at 3 p.m.

Bombay, via Straits. Sunatra (s). Sommers. P. & O. S. N. Co. July 12, at 3 p.m.

London, via Suez Canal. Glenarney (s). Sommers. Jardine, Matheson & Co. quick dispatch.

London, via Suez Canal. Cyclops (s). Sommers. Russell & Co. about July 11.

Manila, via Amoy. Diamant (s). Sommers. Russell & Co. July 7, at 5 p.m.

Manila, via Amoy. Pelico (s). Sommers. du Temple. Messageries Maritimes. July 12, at noon.

Manila, via Amoy. Arabie (s). Sommers. du Temple. Messageries Maritimes. July 12, at 3 p.m.

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## To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Diamant, Captain Nason, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on MONDAY, 7th instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, July 5, 1884. 1111

## GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS FOR SPECIE, Mexican Dol-  
lars current in this Colony, weighing  
7.17, in Exchange for BILLS, drawn on  
Demand, on the Government of India, Cal-  
cutta, will be RECEIVED by the CHIEF  
PAYMASTER, Army Pay Department, until  
12 Noon, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 8th  
instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount  
required (in Rupees), and the Amount for  
which each Bill should be drawn; but no  
Bill will be issued for more than Rs. 10,000.  
The Tenders, to be in duplicate, in Sealed  
Covers, addressed to "The Chief Pay-  
master, Army Pay Department, and en-  
closed." Tenders for Government Bills.

The right to accept or reject any or all the  
Tenders is reserved.

E. CATTELL, Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Paymaster.

TREASURY OFFICE,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, 5th July, 1884. 1108

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for any  
Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

ANNA SIEN, German barque, Captain  
Paulsen.—Wieler & Co.

ANNE W. Wagon, American barque,  
Capt. H. O. Wilson.—Ban Hin Chan.

CESTAL, German barque, Captain C.  
Offen.—Wieler & Co.

C. T. Hook, British steamer, Captain W.  
Jarvis.—T. Howard & Co.

CHI YUNG, British steamer, Capt. Wal-  
lace.—O. S. N. Co.

EL CAPTAN, American ship, Capt. J. E.  
Sewall.—Captain.

GOVERNOR GOODWIN, Amer. ship, Capt.  
H. A. Norton.—Captain.

GOVERNOR THOMAS, British ship, Capt. J.  
G. Dickson.—Captain.

GRAT ADMIRAL, American ship, Capt.  
James F. Rowell.—Master.

HONAUW, British ship, Captain John  
Lano.—Messageries Maritimes.

LEONORA, American ship, Captain J. F.  
Peterson.—O. S. N. Co.

MARCON, British ship, Captain J. F.  
Hind.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

MATILDA, American ship, Captain J. G.  
Merriman.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MELOKA, British barque, Captain D. W.  
Carter.—Order.

SCHILLER, German barque, Captain C.  
Steinbomer.—Melchers & Co.



## TELEGRAMS.

## APPAIRS IN TONGKIN.

LONDON, July 4. M. Ferry announced that the attack on Langson had not been discovered by the Chinese Foreign office, but that on the contrary the latter admits that an order had been issued to postpone evacuation of the territory until a definitive Treaty between the two powers had been signed.

THE FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES. The Chamber of Deputies has passed a Bill having for its object a reform of the Constitution.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## PASSED CANAL—FERRIS, JUNE 10.

The next FERRIS MAIL, per the M. M. Co.'s S. S. *Sinclair*, left Singapore on Thursday, the 3rd instant, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday the 10th instant.

The direct steamers, with the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the morning of the 21st June, and are due here on or about the 5th July.

The O. S. S. *Mendana* left Singapore for this port on the 29th June.

The S. S. *Tanawad* left Sydney for this port on the 1st July.

The S. S. *Atoll* left Singapore for this port on the 3rd inst.

The S. S. *Patrol* left Singapore for this port on the 4th inst.

DOCK MOVEMENTS.—The S. S. *Tienan* went to Aberdeen Dock to-day.

The S. S. *Atoll* went to Kowloon Dock to-day.

The S. S. *Atoll* left Kowloon Dock to-day.

The S. S. *Atoll* will leave Aberdeen Dock to-morrow.

THE GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER sends us the following telegram from Manila:—

Evening, 4th July, 1884.—A Typhoon is raging to the S.E. of Manila.

Morning, 5th July, 1884.—The Typhoon announced yesterday is already to the N.W. of Manila; at present it seems to be weak and likely to incline to the W., and the previous one.

Notes by the Government Astronomer.—This Depression appears to be much larger and more intense than the previous one. It is also travelling more rapidly.

We have also received similar telegrams from the Harbour Master.

ORDER OF SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—4th SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Matins.—Venio, Alocio; Psalms, 30. Hymns, 31; Matthew, 24; Deum, Dykes; Benedictus, Barmby; Anthem, 'As pants the heart' (Mendelssohn); Kyrie, No. 7; Hymn, 193; Offertory, Hymn, 331.

Evening.—Psalms, 32; Luke, 23; Tella, 34. Hymns, 331; Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis, Partisan, Tenors; Anthem, (1st June); Hymn, 280 & 31.

H.B.M.S. gunboat *Linnet* left here this afternoon for Tientsin.

The French gunboat *Parosel* arrived from Quillon to-day.

Missus, Butterfield & Swire inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Patrol*, from London, left Singapore yesterday afternoon for this port.

We hear that Mr. F. W. White, Commissioner of Customs, returned from leave, proceeds to Pakhoi to relieve Mr. Kopsch, transferred to Ningpo.

The S. S. *Chine* will leave this for Macao at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow, the 6th instant; Macao for Canton on Monday morning, the 7th instant, at 8.30, and will continue running between Macao and Canton until further notice.

The tiger skin which was seen in the hands of a peasant woman by an Inspector of Police cannot have been the outer garment of the animal which has so consistently refused to have an interview with our Hongkong sports. Two nights ago, a stalwart Sikh, while at Shek O, saw, or imagined he saw, his Majesty stealthily moving along the hills in that vicinity. The Sikh discharged a couple of bullets at his Royal Highness, who thereafter quietly disappeared, apparently unhurt. Cannot some one take tiger hunting fever and let us know the best or the worst of this distressingly provoking subject?

We observe that workmen are busy erecting a scaffolding round the buildings at the foot of Pedder's Street which have recently become the property of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., with the view, we presume, of making the alterations necessary to adapt them for Messrs. Jardine's business. The block, we believe, extends from the Western side of the premises lately vacated by Messrs. Blackhead & Co., to Pedder's Street, and from the Praya to the back of the Post Office. It is intended to construct a narrow lane between the Victoria Dispensary and Mr. Lammett's store, with the object of procuring more light.

During the alterations which are to be made on the Victoria Dispensary buildings, the Dispensary business will be carried on in the shop in Bank buildings at the corner of Wyndham Street and Queen's Road.

About six o'clock yesterday evening a row in which a revolver was fired, occurred at Quarry Bay Sugar Refinery. So far as can be made out, it seems that one of the workmen employed in the refinery had endeavoured to re-enter the works after working hours with some gongee for a fellow labourer who was sick. The Indian watchman, Sheikh Hassan by name, who was at the gate would not allow the man to enter. A

scuffle ensued in which the gongee was either willingly or accidentally spilled, and then a number of other workmen rushed to the assistance of their countryman. The Indian thereupon drew out his revolver and fired three times, one man being shot in close proximity to the lower part of the spine, and another having his arm grazed. Peace was ultimately restored, and the Indian watchman has been arrested and charged with assault by the Chinaman shot in the back. The latter declares there was no row, and that he was innocently sitting cooling himself when the watchman, who was three cheongs from him, suddenly pointed his revolver at him and fired, knocking him down. He was then taken to the Hospital, but he does not seem to be much hurt, the bullet having apparently glanced off the bone without doing much damage. He was able to appear and give evidence at the Magistrate's Court to-day. The case was adjourned, until Monday, a subpoena being ordered to be served on Dr. Wharry in the meantime.

YESTERDAY afternoon, one of the best-known of the older residents of this colony, Mr. William Bolton Spratt, departed life, at the age of 47 years. It is over twenty years since Mr. Spratt landed here, and from that time up till two years ago he was intimately associated with everything connected with the shipping interests of this Colony. We believe Mr. Spratt was originally a joiner by trade, and when he landed here he entered the employ of Messrs. Thomas Hunt & Co., the then owners of the Whampoa Docks, as foreman carpenter in the yard at Whampoa. Later on, after the docks had become the property of the Union Dock Company, Mr. Spratt joined the staff employed at the Kowloon Dock establishment, then much smaller than it is now. Some time afterwards, he, in partnership with Mr. Emmanuel, started a yard at Wan-chai, and this business prospering, he subsequently embarked in the work of constructing the present Commercial Dock, at Sam Shui Po. This concern, as most residents know, was afterwards purchased from the company which had been promoted to work it, for the sum of \$800,000. It is now a valuable and profitable branch of the present Dock Company's premises.

After the sale of this property Mr. Spratt ceased to take an active interest in shipbuilding. Two years ago he went home to America, of which he was a subject, for the benefit of his health, but the trip did not seem to do him much good. His daughter arrived by the *Oceanic* from America a few days ago.

This local Dock Company have just successfully completed a piece of work which should add much to their already excellent reputation. In the early part of this year, it will be remembered, the splendid new steamer *Talant* ran ashore on a rock in the Philippine Islands, while on her maiden trip, and injured herself extensively. After lying under water some time, she was again floated, and after being temporarily patched up, came over here, and passed into the hands of the Dock Company, whose employees have been at work on her for over three months. An idea of the magnitude of the damage done to the ship may be formed when it is stated that no less than 130 plates had to be taken out of the bottom, a large number of these having to be replaced by new ones. The hull had to be taken out of the water and thoroughly cleaned and overhauled. In addition to this, the whole ship was thoroughly overhauled, and this fine-shaped powerful steamer is now as good as new. The repairs and overhaul have been made with great expedition, and every credit is due to those connected with the work. Mr. Thompson, the Superintendent engineer of the firm to which the steamer belongs, Messrs. Rieburn and Verel, of Glasgow, came out specially from home to supervise the work, and we believe he is in every way satisfied. The repairs cost \$42,000.

THE new steamer *Milton* which has commenced to ply between Hongkong and Macao for the enterprising firm of Messrs. Blackhead & Co., is a light little craft of 135 feet in length, 22 feet in breadth and 9 feet depth of hold. She is a two-decked, twin screw steamer, composed of hardwood frames and teak planking, and she is driven at the rate of 11 knots an hour by a single surface condensing engine of 35 horse power. Her hull was constructed at Yau-ma Tei by a Chinese boat builder under the immediate direction and supervision of Mr. J. H. Smith, the energetic and popular resident head of Messrs. Blackhead & Co. She has a carrying capacity of 4,500 piculs, with a mean draft of 8 feet 6 inches of water when fully laden, and can accommodate 3 first class passengers, 30 second class and 200 third class. The first class passengers are provided for in a neat and commodious little house on the after part of the upper, or awning, deck, the second class in the house on the lower deck aft, and the remainder on the lower deck. Accommodation is provided for Captain Kirkcaldy, who commands the vessel, beside the wheel-house, forward on the upper deck, while the crew are quartered below forward. The *Milton* has already made several very successful runs to Macao, and has altogether proved herself a credit both to those who planned and to those who

built her. In the meantime she leaves Hongkong every day, with the exception of Sunday, at 8 o'clock in the morning, and Macao at three o'clock in the afternoon; but these hours are likely soon to be altered. On Sunday she leaves here at 8 o'clock in the morning, and Macao at 6 o'clock in the evening.

THE term 'young ladies,' as designating a class, is decidedly out of fashion. Except to their inferiors, they are spoken of always as 'girls.' The word 'ma'am,' however, according to the last syllable, has only come into use in the last twenty years.

A new motive power is in operation in New York, which is attracting much attention. It is the vapour of sulphuric acid, which can be employed instead of steam. It boils at 150 deg., and its volume at the same temperature, at which water is converted into steam, viz., 150 deg., is approximately as three to two, compared with water vapour. Moreover, its volume increases with increasing heat, whereas that of ordinary steam decreases; and it is said to be more completely under control than steam.

THE Manila *Comerio* says that an agreement has been signed between the Government of Mexico and the Pacific S. S. Navigation Company of Mexico for the establishment of a line of steamers to the East, which will touch at the different ports in the Pacific, Japan, China, (Hongkong & Canton), and will call at Manila as the last port. The steamers will be of 2,000 ton capacity, and the line will be inaugurated in July. If the company finds it difficult for the steamers to touch at Manila, the trade will be carried through Hongkong by steamers of smaller size, but of 500 tons capacity. The company's steamers will make twelve round voyages per annum. The subsidy for a round voyage will be \$10,000, or \$18,000 not including the trip to Manila.

One of the most interesting objects to the naturalist is, writes a correspondent, the fresh-water sponge, and hitherto, I dare say, it has been regarded as one of the most harmless. But an incident has recently occurred at Boston, United States, which shows it is not wise to take such things for granted. The water supply of that city had become contaminated to a very serious degree, and grew very disagreeable both in smell and taste. Moreover, chemical analysis proved it actually contained a large percentage of albuminoid ammonia, and increased rapidly if the water was allowed to stand some time. What could have caused such a serious interference? An examination of one of the large storage basins soon revealed the delinquent, which was nothing else than an immense crop of fresh-water sponges, found growing densely on the side and the bottom. The decomposition of these sponges, and the water which had infected the drinking water; and anyone who has had to deal with specimens of the fresh-water sponge, and who knows how badly they smell, will understand how noxious water affected by them must be. As soon as the sponges were cleared, the water was all right again.

MADAME Olympe Audouard, in the 'Reminiscences' she has just published, relates an amusing anecdote of a rencontre with the present German Emperor, then only King of Prussia. In Berlin, aged for the time, knowing little of the language, Madame Olympe was one day trying in vain to settle the fare of her carriage driver to both their satisfaction, when an elderly gentleman, passing by, came to her aid. 'I am Madame,' she said, 'and you have had the carriage?' 'Upon my telling him,' relates the narrator, 'I could not help noticing that the coachman was nervously twisting his hat about in his hand. My friendly ally then inquired how much you were to leave to give.' 'Two francs,' 'That is far too much,' answered he, seriously; 'one has no right to throw money away.' 'Are you stingy,' said I, smilingly, 'and with other people's money?' 'Stingy! No, indeed, but saving, and people thank me for it.' Then he asked how much you were to leave to give. 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Astle, J. W. R.	1	Laurence, J.	1
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Bealey, A.	1	Man Yee	1
Ben Fain	1	regd. Manfuld, W. T.	6
Benson, A. F.	8	Marrab, H. W. H.	6
Bonnett, E. F.	1	regd. Marshall, Y. J.	1
Bialop, Mrs J. M.	1	Milch, R.	1
Blue Donald	2	Minnowitzch, L.	2
Boston Jack & Co.	1	Murton, N.	1
Bourne, F. S. A.	1	Nuss, Leon	1
Brigg, E. A.	5	Nelson, E. T.	1
Candler, T. A.	1	Nohl, Clement	1
Castanos Julian	2	Pawley, A.	4
Chir Abang	1	Pelgrat, W. S.	1
Comstock Harry	1	Peharovich, V.	1
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Dalziel, W. R.	1	Rattalock, R.	1
Dalziel, Mrs.	1	Rees, W.	1
Danenberg,	1	Rhodes, Geo. H.	3
Nathan	1	Ritchie, W. S.	1
Dixon, Geo.	1	Robertson, J. T.	1
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Exler, Marie	2	Saman Mal	1 regd.
Fernandes, Robt.	2	Minneapolis	1
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Gatley, J.	1	Schwartz, J.	1 card
Ghika, N. D.	1	Schuldrick	1 regd.
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Hanzah, James	1	Shannon, Wm.	1

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Hill, Wm.	6	Win.	
Holston, John	1	Shrimps, E.	1
Hong Pie	1	Sing Lee	1
Howard, Mrs	1	Slighter, K. Miss	1
Hunter, Mrs A.	1	Smith, H. R.	1
Hbert, A.	1	Somersville, D.	2
Kam Leo	1	Stansford	1
Kam Leo	1	regd. Stevens, George	1

Kew, Chas.	1	Szalay, H. E.	1
Kew, Mrs Wm.	1	Teng Hang	1 regd.
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